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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(l); See Figure(s) 1 to 8.

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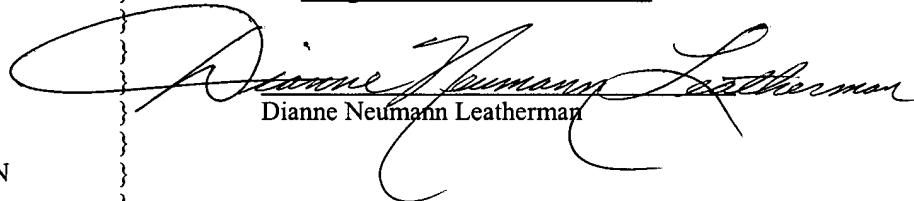
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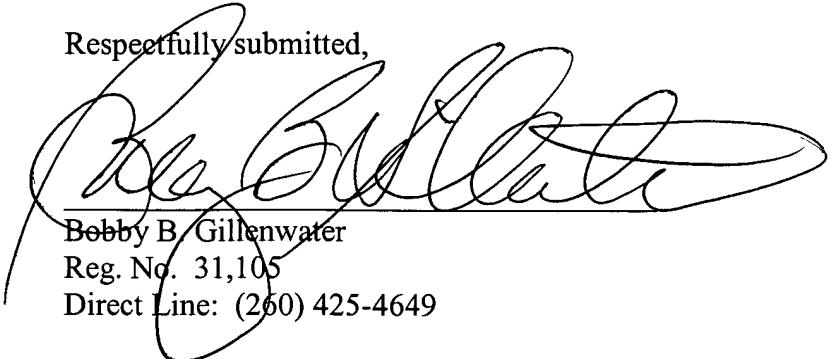
In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed June 14, 2004, in connection with the above-identified Application, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers indicates that replacement drawings are required. Applicant respectfully submits substitute drawings (Figures 1-10) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 1.121.

Also submitted herewith is a copy of the *Notice to File Corrected Application Papers*.

Please charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including any Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (82816) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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